Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 06 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Sep 2020 at 09:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fair conditions for Sunday, then occasional rain from Monday, but medium to low for the timing and extend of the rainfall detail from Monday.

Headline for Sunday 06 Sep 2020: Sunday mainly dry and bright with and relatively light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 06 Sep 2020

Weather: Occasional showers during the early hours decaying later in the night. Bright or sunny spells and mainly dry through the day with only a few well scattered and light showers appearing, these chiefly across western ranges. Cloud thickening from the west during the evening to bring the risk of some patchy rain later, mainly to western ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: By day 95%+ with bases infrequently lowering across sunny in showers.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, falling moderate briefly in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/18 W	14/16 W	14/17 NW	11/15 NW	9/14 NW	11/16 W	13/18 SW	23/28 SW	33/42 SW
900	14/17 W	13/15 W	13/16 NW	10/14 NW	9/14 NW	11/16 W	12/17 SW	22/27 SW	31/40 SW
600	9/12 W	8/10 W	7/10 NW	8/12 NW	8/13 NW	9/15 W	9/13 SW	14/19 S	21/30 SW
300	2/11 W	2/10 W	2/11 NW	4/11 NW	4/12 NW	4/12 W	3/10 SW	6/17 SW	11/28 SW
Glen	4/8 W	4/8 N	6/11 N	5/9 NW	7/12 W	5/10 W	4/9 SW	8/17 S	13/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	3/-2	4/1	5/1	5/1	4/-1	5/-1
900	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	4/-0	5/2	6/2	6/2	5/-0	6/0
600	6/3	6/3	5/3	6/4	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/4	8/4
300	8/8	8/8	7/7	9/9	11/10	12/11	11/10	10/8	10/8
Glen	11/10	11/10	10/8	12/11	13/12	14/13	13/13	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1600m	2900m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fair by day, conditions but deteriorating at height in west from evening.

Forecast for Monday 07 Sep 2020
Weather: Overcast with occasional rain through the bulk of the day, with any heavier outbreaks generally confined to the western ranges, where hill fog will be extensive. This coupled with severe summit gales will bring some potentially hazardous conditions. Gradually brighter, drier conditions edging from the northwest from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to southwest initially mean 35-40mph with gusts reaching 55mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: For much of the day ranging from nil in west and 30% in east with bases extensive below 500ft and extensive to broken from 600-900m respectively. Bases lifting and breaking erratically from the northwest later in the day.

Visibility: Generally moderate to poor, but in the hill fog less than a kilometre, improving later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising 15 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 7-8 Celsius rising 9-10 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above summits

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